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OIF Board of Directors

To: David Law, IEEE 802.3 Working Group Chair
cc: Jon Lewis (IEEE 802.3 WG Secretary) and participants of IEEE 802.3

Subject: OIF Adopts Open Structure

Dear Mr. Law and participants of IEEE 802.3 Working Group,

The following OIF document is being submitted by the Optical Internetworking Forum to the IEEE 802.3 Working Group pursuant to our organizations' established liaison relationship:

Dear Mr. Law and participants of IEEE 802.3 Working Group:

On December 3, 2020, OIF took the final step to become 'open' by adopting new Bylaws and Technical Committee Operating Procedures. With this final step, OIF and its activities are 'open' for the purposes of the U.S. Export Administration Regulations (more information on this change can be found at <https://www.oiforum.com/about-oif/oif-legal/>). The new Bylaws and TC Operating Procedures eliminate any restrictions on sharing Forum documentation and allow for anyone to have access to OIF deliberations and documents if they register with OIF.

The impact of these changes for our liaison partners is that any communications you send to OIF will now be transparent to anyone registered with OIF.

We look forward to our continued cooperative interaction. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Andi Kosich, OIF Executive Director, at akosich@oiforum.com.

Sincerely,
OIF Board of Directors

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